

Fire Ready 2013

Wildfire Awareness Week: June 3-7, 2013

Be Aware. Prepare. Do.

"It is up to each and every one of us to do our part to make sure that Montana is protected from wildfires. Everyone should do what they can to prepare and take personal responsibility."

~Governor Bullock

Key Partners:

- ⇒ FireSafe Montana
- ⇒ Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation
- ⇒ Keep Montana Green Association

2013 Fire Ready Projects

- ⇒ Area VII Agency on Aging: Retired Senior and Volunteer Program
- ⇒ FireSafe Montana
- ⇒ Swan Ecosystem Center
- ⇒ Bitterroot Resource and Conservation District
- ⇒ Confederated Salish-Kootenai Fire Prevention



2012 Rocky Mountain ShakeOut October 23, 2013 at 10:23AM

**Over 87,000 Montanans registered as of
10/17/2013**

Key partners:

- ⇒ Montana Bureau of Mines and Geology
- ⇒ American Red Cross of Montana
- ⇒ State of Montana Disaster and Emergency Services (DES)
- ⇒ Lewis & Clark County DES
- ⇒ Local partners statewide



Community Emergency Response Teams

20-hour CERT training was held in the following communities:

- ⇒ Browning
- ⇒ Great Falls
- ⇒ Billings



Neighborhood Preparedness Parties

Over **125** Neighborhood Preparedness Parties held since September 2011

Examples of party hosts:

- ⇒ Stillwater County Disaster and Emergency Services
- ⇒ East Shore Social Group
- ⇒ Western Montana Area VII on Aging: RSVP
- ⇒ Butte East Middle School
- ⇒ Malmstrom Air Force Base
- ⇒ Rocky Boy Clinic
- ⇒ Missoula Interfaith Collaborative



Get Ready, Montana! American Red Cross of Montana Preparedness Training

Over **130** formal training presentations held by American Red Cross of Montana since September 2011.



Looking Forward

2013-2014 Winter Ready Montana

For the fifth year, the Governor's Office of Community Service spearheads the Winter Ready Montana. The initiative seeks to keep all Montanans, especially the most vulnerable, safe and warm during the winter months.

PreparAthon

America's PrepareAthon! is a nationwide, community-based campaign for action to increase emergency preparedness and resilience. With a national focus each spring and fall, America's PrepareAthon! resources will enable individuals, organizations and communities to take action for relevant local hazards through drills, group discussion and community exercises.

2014 Red Cross Month

In 1943, President Franklin D. Roosevelt proclaimed March as Red Cross Month. Keep your eyes out for American Red Cross of Montana training, blood drives, and classes this March.